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FURIOUS DRIVE TO SAVE STALINGRAD

RELIEF ARMY BREACHES GERMAN LINES

THE Germans continue to bombard the strategic northern suburbs of Stalingrad in an effort to tear gaps through which shock troops can enter and disrupt the Russian rear, and from north and south the Red Army is striking hard to save the city. The most powerful blow is gathering momentum from the north-west. The German positions covering both banks of the Don against attack from the north have been broken in several places.

Berlin declares that Stalingrad is now surrounded in a semi-circle, whose ends rest on the Volga, and adds that the city "is no longer a strategic aim, but only a name for a smoking heap of débris."

On other sectors of the front no substantial change is reported.—(Reuter.)

BITTER BATTLES IN SUBURBS

STOCKHOLM, Thursday.—Reuter's Correspondent here says: "Marshal Timoshenko's relief offensive north-west of Stalingrad is gathering momentum. On both sides of the Don elbow the Red Army is furiously battering forward in an attempt to cut off German communications and compel the enemy to detach troops from the city. In the last twenty-four hours German positions covering both banks of the Don against attacks from the north have been broken in several places. The main weight of the Russian offensive is still between the Volga and the Don, with the heaviest pressure concentrated on the Don bank near Kachalinsk. Simultaneously Russian troops, which have for the last six weeks been holding Italian divisions on the west bank of the river near Kletskaya, have launched heavy attacks. Though reliable information regarding the effect of this offensive on the battle for the city is lacking, it seems certain that it has compelled the Germans to divert to the north-west fresh reserves which would otherwise have been thrown into Stalingrad.

IN THE CITY

The situation inside the city is critical. The dangerous wedge driven through the northern industrial suburbs towards the Volga has not yet been liquidated, and the Germans still dominate the air over the city. They are now using some of the heavy artillery from the siege of Sebastopol to demolish Russian centres of resistance one by one. The task of the Russian artillery is complicated by a shortage of observation 'planes."

Reuter's Moscow Correspondent says:—"Inside the town the scene is one of utter desolation. No words can describe the full horror of a once great and industrious city transformed into a monstrous graveyard."

GERMAN CLAIMS

LONDON, Thursday—The German communiqué states:—"In Stalingrad shock troops, supported by Luftwaffe squadrons, drove forward several more wedges in the northern part of the city. Strong enemy infantry and tank attacks which were launched against the cordon positions in the northern sector of the Stalingrad front were driven back in the counter-attacks with bloody losses to the enemy. Ninety-eight tanks, mostly of British and American origin, were destroyed.

"The Soviet railways in the rear, in the areas of the Lower and Central Volga, as well as in the Moscow district, were attacked by the Luftwaffe in day and night raids.

"North-west of Voronezh the enemy in his main attacks lost 25 tanks in the sub-sector of one division.

"On the Rzhev front our offensive operations led to local improvement in the German positions, in spite of stubborn enemy resistance. Enemy concentrations were smashed by artillery fire and air raids, with the result that the planned attacks could not be carried out.

"Large Soviet bands were roped off and annihilated by German and Bulgarian units in the rear of the central front. Our own losses were slight. The enemy lost 1,025 dead, 1,218 prisoners, and a great quantity of heavy and light arms.

"On the northern part of the front strong enemy forces were surrounded, and counter-attacks aimed at relieving them were repulsed."

German Radio said to-night that the southern part of Stalingrad was almost entirely in German hands, while in the northern part bitter fighting was going on for the possession of three big industrial buildings. The radio claimed that attainment of the military objective—the reaching of the Volga—permitted the German High Command to launch methodical attacks in the city.—(A.P.)

The radio added that the situation in Stalingrad "is steadily growing more serious for the Soviets," and that fire and flame-throwers are breaking down all resistance. The Russians are blowing up whole districts. When German troops approached a large factory in the northern suburbs it blew up with a violent explosion.—(Reuter.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Thursday.—To-night's Soviet communiqué states: "During October 1 our troops fought the enemy in the areas of Stalingrad and Mozdok. No material changes took place on other fronts. Our warships in the Baltic sank two German transport ships totalling 18,000 tons."

The supplement states that Germans made slight headway in the north-western outskirts of Stalingrad, but suffered heavy losses. South of Stalingrad Soviet troops dislodged the Germans from one inhabited locality. In Mozdok area one Soviet unit repelled an enemy attack, killing 200 Germans.

MIDDAY SCHOOL INTERVAL

The Secretary of the Protestant Schools' Organisation (Dr. J. Bennett, Headmaster, High School, Dublin) has made representations on behalf of the Protestant Secondary schools to the Ministry of Education against the suggested longer mid-day interval, and also requesting permission for the schools, if they desire, to commence work at 9 a.m. instead of 9.30 each morning. Dr. Bennett points out that a break from 12 o'clock to 2 o'clock is opposed, because many of the pupils live long distances from the schools, and it would be virtually impossible for them to go home at mid-day, in view of the restricted transport services. They would have to continue as at present, obtaining light meals in the school, and the result would be that their school day would be prolonged until 4.30 p.m. It would also preclude the possibility of organised games and recreation during the winter months.

General Rafael Garcia Valino has been appointed Chief of Staff of the Spanish Army, says the Spanish official *Gazette*.

MAN KILLED IN ARREST RAID

DETECTIVE DIES FROM WOUNDS

IN the early hours of yesterday morning, according to a statement issued by the Government Information Bureau, a party of Gardai raided a house at Lismacanica, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan, to effect the arrest of Patrick Dermody, of Castlepollard, who was wanted on a charge of robbery of the Hibernian Bank, Castlepollard, on 9th June, 1941, and other activities connected with his membership of an unlawful organisation.

Dermody opened fire on the police, and in an interchange of shots he was fatally wounded.

Two police officers were wounded—one in the stomach, the other in the leg.

Another man who was present was also wounded in the leg.

Later Detective Officer Michael Walsh, of Cavan, died from his wounds

SAVING TRAIN TIME

G.N.R. EXPERIMENT

Desirous of maintaining their fine record for punctuality, the Great Northern Railway Company have been considering plans for reducing train delays caused by Customs examinations of travellers' luggage, and from Monday next until the following Saturday they will test an arrangement, which, if it proves satisfactory, no doubt will be adopted permanently.

There is a Customs examination at Dundalk, a Customs examination at Goraghwood, and those going into Northern Ireland have also to satisfy not only the Censor about correspondence and pictures, but also the Royal Ulster Constabulary about permits. So far as Eire is concerned, the Railway Company, with the co-operation of the Eire Government, now have arranged for the examination of cross-border passenger trains in both directions between Dublin and Belfast by Eire Customs officials while the trains are travelling between Dundalk and Drogheda, the one exception being the 5.40 p.m. train from Belfast to Dublin, which will be examined at Dundalk Station as heretofore.

Persons travelling to or from stations in Northern Ireland via Goraghwood will be accommodated in the front portion of the train until the Eire Customs examination has been completed, while the rear portion, with carriages specially labelled, will be reserved for the accommodation of passengers travelling to or from Dundalk, or who change to or from other trains at Dundalk. Such passengers should occupy seats in the rear portion of the train for their entire journey.

With the willing assistance of passengers this plan should be a success, and probably be followed on the northern side of the border.

THIS YEAR, NEXT YEAR, OR LATER?

MINISTER ON END OF WAR

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Minister of Agriculture, said, in the House of Commons yesterday, that the area under crops in England to-day had increased by over 50 per cent. since the war began, and was now greater than in 1918. Maximum demand for home production would go on increasing.

"The end of the war is not yet, and he would be a foolish person who would predict whether we are going to see it end this year, next year, or even later."

PAWNBROKERS' FEARS

Have the poor of Dublin, without a pawn-shop for six months, and with a restricted service for 368 days owing to the strike, lost the habit of "pledging?"

Two days ago the Department of Industry and Commerce, the Pawnbrokers' Association, and the Pawnbrokers' branch of the Irish National Union of Vintners, Grocers and Allied Trades Association arrived at the basis of an agreement, and some city pawnbrokers, with the prospect of their assistants returning on the 12th inst., fear that their customers may have learned to dispense with them.

Mr. A. Kilbride, Secretary of the Pawnbrokers' Association, does not think this will happen. "Since last March," he said to an *Irish Times* reporter, "we have been keeping our shops open for certain periods during the day, and have been providing the public with an adequate service. They should not have lost the habit."

The settlement is not quite complete, and there are certain points which have yet to be ironed out by the Department and the two bodies concerned. It is unlikely that any conclusive agreement will be reached for some days, and meanwhile the shops will carry on as they have been carrying on for the past six months. Mr. Kilbride refused to comment upon the terms, which provide a 10 per cent. increase all-round, with an over-riding increase of 8s. a week, with re-employment for all men who went on strike.

CHEKIANG BATTLES

Last night's Chinese communiqué from Chungking, quoted by Reuter, states that a Chinese unit, attacking Japanese-held positions in a suburb of Tungyang City, north-east of Kinhwa, the Chekiang capital, is engaging the Japanese in a hill region. The battle for strategic points in the outer defence of Lanchi is still in progress.

According to the Associated Press, Vichy radio, quoting a Tokyo report last night, asserted that more than 113,000 Chinese were killed during the last three months' fighting, and more than 16,000 taken prisoner.

Doctor George Yeh, Chinese Minister of Information in London, speaking at the Overseas League luncheon in London yesterday, said that China was sorely in need of air support and heavy armaments. He had seen divisions of 25,000 men wiped out in less than two hours.

RAID ALARM IN VICHY

For the second time in two days, says Spanish Radio last night, an air-raid alarm was sounded in Vichy. Aircraft were said to have reached a point some miles from the capital.—(Reuter.)

American soldiers arriving at the Allied base at Port Moresby.

AIR-GUNNING FOR SABOTAGE

MR. AMERY'S DEFENCE

MR. AMERY, Secretary for India, replying in the British House of Commons yesterday to questions about the machine-gunning of mobs from the air during the recent disturbances in that country, said that it was found necessary to use aircraft in order to check sabotage in areas in which movement of troops was hampered by widespread interruptions of the railways and exceptional flooding conditions.

The measures taken by the Government of India to restore order in circumstances the seriousness of which was, he thought, still imperfectly appreciated in Britain, had his full support, and he was not prepared to interfere with the Viceroy's discretion.

I.L.P. ATTITUDE

A motion was tabled last night for the rejection of the Government's India and Burma (Temporary and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, says the Press Association Lobby Correspondent.

This rejection amendment, which is in the names of the three I.L.P. members—Mr. Maxton, Mr. Campbell Stephen and Mr. McGovern—states that the House declines to give second reading to a bill which deals only with the problems of provincial government, and fails to deal with the problems of central government in India, from which the provincial troubles arise. This policy, says the amendment, has failed to maintain law and order.

The I.L.P. group, with, no doubt, some support from certain other M.P.s, the correspondent continues, will urge complete independence at once for India as the solution to the present difficulties. They will also ask for the release of the political prisoners and will criticise "stop-gap legislation."

The debate will now almost certainly end with a division.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood will be the principal Labour speaker. It seems probable that the Speaker will call the amendment, but there is no prospect of the Conservative motion approving Mr. Churchill's recent statement of policy on India coming up for discussion.

Mr. Rajagopalachari, former Premier of Madras, urges that the Viceroy should form a Cabinet of men well known to command the allegiance of vast bodies, whether in prison or not, to govern India, says Reuter's Madras Correspondent.

He suggested that the conduct of military operations be safeguarded, as hitherto, by the supervening authority of the British Cabinet, as agreed, without reservation, by Congress during the Cripps negotiations. All constitutional issues, he declares, are post-war issues, and they can be declared as not prejudged and subject to arbitration by the United Nations.

THIRTY-ONE KILLED

A Reuter Bombay report says that six persons are reported to have been killed and several injured yesterday at Midnapore, Bengal, when police fired on demonstrators approaching the town with the intention of raiding and burning the Government offices and the police station.

A message from Cuttack, quoting a report from Balasore, says that 25 people were killed when police fired at a mob attempting to raid a police station at Erum, in Basuderpur. According to a report from Ahmedabad, eight officials of the superseded municipal council were sentenced yesterday to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of 250 rupees each for refusing to work.

SUPPORT FOR CRIPPS

A Reuter Quetta report says that an appeal to Baluchistan tribal leaders to give the Allied cause wholehearted support was made yesterday by the Khan of Kalat. He condemned the Indian National Congress for not accepting the Cripps proposals, which, he said, were visible proof of British sincerity, in which every person in or outside India should approve.

INTERNATIONAL BANK

Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, yesterday told the House of Commons that, although Mr. Montague Norman and Sir Otto Niemeyer were the two British directors of the Bank of International Settlement, there had been no meetings of, or business relations between, British and Axis directors since the war. The President of the bank was an American citizen, and the conduct of the bank, which was guided by a strict policy of neutrality, was wholly in his hands.

CORK WANTS OWN TURF

When Cork County Council yesterday applied for an overdraft of £5,000 to assist in financing turf production, it was stated that the debit balance on turf was now £65,600; but the Turf Development Board owed the Council £13,000. This year's expenditure on turf was £21,000, said Mr. Fogarty, Acting County Surveyor, and the price charged the Turf Development Board was 27/6 per ton.

Mr. M. J. Corry, T.D.—They are charged only 27/6 a ton, they get £1 a ton subsidy, yet they are charging people 64/- a ton in Cork for turf.

Mr. Lucy—It is a racket of the worst kind. Other points were that turf from other counties should not be brought in, and that the County Council should be empowered to distribute turf in its own area. They had about 20,000 tons on hands.

BRITAIN'S COAL PROBLEM

MINISTER'S WARNING

BRITAIN must produce more coal, use less, and accept poorer quality.

Major Lloyd George, Minister of Fuel, giving this warning in the House of Commons yesterday, when he opened the two days' coal debate, promised that the small consumers' needs would be a first charge on supplies.

"While the seriousness of the situation must not be underestimated," he said, "I am satisfied that we can get through this position providing we get the full co-operation of both consumers and producers. Very large savings can be made without real hardship, and I do not want people to confuse inconvenience with hardship. We can achieve the necessary savings by voluntary means."

In the present year, he continued, consumption would be about twenty million tons in excess of the Dunkirk period. The current estimated deficit is about 14,500,000 tons a year. The deficit was expected to be reduced to 11,000,000 tons by economies and using low-grade fuels.

IMPROVED OUTPUT

The total number returned to the mines last year and this was nearly 50,000. There were over 5,000 more face-workers than in the corresponding period last year, 17,000 more men in the industry this year than last, but output is 70,000 tons a week down. During September there was a very welcome improvement in output, which last week was 4,137,000 tons, the highest, with one exception, since December. If everyone puts his back into it, we shall wipe out the 11,000,000 tons deficit. Any obstruction, whether by the management or the men, will be removed.

The debate was adjourned.

FIGHT WITH CONVOY

AXIS SHIP BLOWN UP

"Light coastal forces, under the command of Lieutenant J. E. Dyer, R.N., intercepted an enemy convoy of about six supply ships, with a powerful escort of flak ships and escort boats, off Terschelling about midnight last night (Wednesday)," said a British Admiralty communiqué yesterday. "The convoy was immediately engaged, and a torpedo hit was scored amidships on a medium-size enemy supply ship, which blew up.

"One of our motor gunboats was hit, and stopped. As this action took place very close to the enemy coast, it was impossible to tow her back. While she was being engaged by four of the enemy, a motor torpedo-boat, under the command of Lieutenant P. G. C. Dickens, M.B.E., R.N., closed her and took off all the crew, who set fire to their boat before leaving her. When last seen the abandoned boat was blazing furiously from end to end, and still being engaged by the enemy.

"The remainder of our forces sustained only superficial damage and returned safely to harbour. Casualties were not heavy. The next-of-kin are being informed as soon as possible."

ALLIED SHIPS SUNK

GERMAN REPORT

The German radio yesterday claimed that 18 Allied ships had been sunk "in the last twenty-four hours." "Among them," the report said, "were three enemy warships—namely, three troop transports, sunk in the South Atlantic and in the Torres Strait, off Australia. Fifteen enemy merchant ships were sunk in the Caribbean Sea, in the Orinoco Estuary, off Freetown, off Newfoundland, off West Africa, and in the mid-Atlantic."—(Reuter.)

POPE'S WISH FOR PEACE

VATICAN CITY, Thursday.—The Pope has appealed to bishops throughout the world to have special prayers for a speedy return to peace said in the churches of their dioceses during October, the month of the Rosary.—(Reuter.)

MR. MYRON TAYLOR

LISBON, Thursday.—Mr. Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's Special Envoy to the Vatican, told newspapermen, on his arrival at the airport here from Madrid, that he would go to London. He is receiving the Press at the American Legation to-morrow.—(Reuter.)

According to Associated Press, Algiers Radio stated last night that Mr. Myron Taylor was received by Dr. Salazar in Lisbon yesterday.

MARSHAL'S TRIP TO BERLIN

Marshal Rommel flew specially to Berlin from North Africa to attend the opening of the Winter Help campaign, at which Herr Hitler spoke, says German radio. He arrived at Berlin shortly before five o'clock on Wednesday, and went straight to the Sports Palast, it was stated.—(Reuter.)

According to the Swiss radio, Marshal Rommel is still in Berlin.—(Reuter.)

MR. WILLKIE'S COMMENT

WASHINGTON, Thursday.—Mr. Tom Connally, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told the Senate to-day that it was very unfortunate that Mr. Wendell Willkie should have been so free with his comments while in Russia.

He suggested that his statements might have the effect of bringing disunity between Washington and Moscow.—(Reuter.)

U.S. PRESIDENT'S TOUR

WAR PRODUCTION INSPECTION

WASHINGTON, Thursday.—President Roosevelt returned to the White House yesterday after "a most successful two weeks' inspection tour of the country."

A White House announcement stated:—"The President left Washington on September 17, and returned shortly after noon to-day, completing a trip of 8,754 miles, during which he inspected Army and Navy bases, shipyards, tank, airplane and shell producing plants, Army and Navy marine training centres, supply depôts and embarkation ports.

"The President travelled from Washington through Michigan, Illinois, Winconsin and Minnesota; then on west through North Dakota, Montana and Idaho to Washington, down the length of the Pacific coast, and returned through the South-west, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to Louisiana, and thence to Washington, stopping at Army cantonments in Mississipi and South Carolina."

HEAVILY GUARDED

The President's first national tour since America entered the conflict was made under conditions of secrecy perhaps never equalled in this country. He was heavily guarded for every inch of his long journey. No word was allowed to be printed of his whereabouts anywhere in the country throughout the tour. Publicity had to await the President's return, though he passed through cities and great factories where hundreds of thousands saw him.

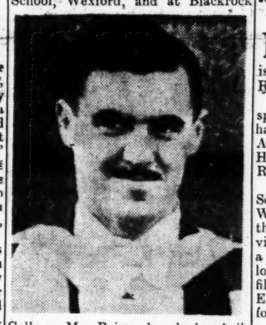
Representative Halleck (Republican) said in the House of Representatives that suppression of news of the trip was unnecessary, and added—"The political implications of the journey will be very discernible, and the people of this country would much rather have the President stay on the job of winning the war rather than mixing in politics."—(Reuter.)

President Roosevelt said that at the rate production is going to-day there is a likelihood that 94 to 95 per cent. of the goal set for the end of the year may be reached. The morale of every section of the country he visited was of the finest, and he found people everywhere very alive to the spirit of the war and their understanding of it was good.—(Reuter.)

NEW T.C.D. APPOINTMENT

Mr. Bryan P. Beirne, M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D., has been appointed Assistant Professor of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy in Trinity College, Dublin, the *Irish Times* learns.

Educated at the Christian Brothers' School, Wexford, and at Blackrock



College, Mr. Beirne has had a brilliant student career. He entered T.C.D. in 1934, and four years later, at the age of twenty, he graduated in Arts and Science. He was only 22 when he became a Doctor of Philosophy. He received a Research Grant from the Irish Government, and in 1939 was awarded a Research Scholarship in Entomology by the Science Scholarship Committee of the Royal Commission (1851). He has specialised in this field of study, and is a Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society, and also of the Linnean Society. He has written several books, which have been published by the Royal Dublin Society, the Royal Irish Academy, the Royal Entomological Society and the Association of British Entomologists.

JAPANESE FALL BACK

AUSTRALIAN VIEW

The Japanese have abandoned a 10-mile-wide belt of outposts, with scarcely a fight, in the Owen Stanley Mountains of New Guinea.

Only rearguards tried to hold up the new Australian drive, which has overrun two semi-fortified ridges north of Port Moresby in four days. Veterans of Crete and Libya, striking through the jungle from the village of Nauro, are pushing hard on the heels of the main Japanese forces. So quickly did the Australians advance along the jungle track from Ioribaiwa to Nauro that the Japanese had no time to use this naturally strong defensive position.

It was emphasised yesterday, at an Allied base in Australia, says Reuter, that the Japanese may be falling back to positions which can be more easily reinforced and supplied. Greater Japanese opposition may soon await the Australian spearhead as it pushes on through the mountains.

Allied airmen, swooping to and fro above the jungle track back to Buna, have dropped bombs and poured ammunition into troops and supply convoys. Allied heavy bombers have also smashed installations at Buna, the Japanese north-coast base for the Owen Stanley fighting, while other similar aircraft badly damaged the Wairopi Bridge during raids on the Kokoda area. Both approaches of the bridge, a vital link on the jungle route from Buna to the front, were hit by heavy demolition bombs.

DIPLOMATIC STATUS

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, has informed Miss Irene Ward, M.P., Chairman of the Woman Power Committee, that Miss Craig McGeachy, now attached to Mr. Harold Butler's staff in Washington, has, with all the other members of that staff, been granted local diplomatic status. Miss McGeachy is thought to be the first British woman to receive such status. She was born in London, Ontario, and was appointed Public Relations Officer for the Ministry of Economic Warfare in Washington last May. — (Press Association.)

BRITISH COMMAND CRITICISED

REPLY IN HOUSE OF LORDS

LORD STRABOLGI was severely criticised in the House of Lords yesterday, when Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Lovat, who was in uniform, defended the British Army against what he called a "random, ill-reasoned, confused piece of journalism"—an article said to have been written by Lord Strabolgi and published in "Collier's Magazine" last month.

"I should like to come down and make sense of some of his views to my commandos," Lord Lovat said. "I have the honour to command men representing fifty-eight different regiments. There is a simple faith. If any tub-thumping politician came round and attacked their leader's policy, there would be only one answer—the nearest horse trough. The article dealt a blow in the United States to the faith they might possess in our generals. It is over-burdened with sentences liable to be quoted out of context and sold as British-made ammunition for enemy propagandists' guns.

LACK OF FAITH

"Stripped of its political adornment, it is more or less this—our military defeats are due to lack of faith in our generals, and there is no faith in our generals because they are bad generals, and they are bad generals because they are professional soldiers. 'Bunkum,' called Lord Lovat, amid cheers. It is mocking men who are offering their lives to their country."

Viscount Cranborne, Leader of the House, replying for the Government, said that he thought a regrettable error was made in passing the article for issue abroad. "The article has done a great deal of harm. I hope that next time he has another such brain-wave Lord Strabolgi will put down a motion in this House for a balanced discussion."

Lord Strabolgi said: "Despite the expansion of the British Army, the key positions are still held by men drawn from a very narrow circle. I withdraw not one single word of the article or of the sentiments behind it. I think I rather erred on the side of under-statement. I shall continue to urge the reform of the whole system of command in the Army until it does become a people's Army."

HITLER SPEECH COMMENT

"ON THE DEFENSIVE"

THE United Nations' impression of Herr Hitler's Berlin speech is that he is on the defensive, says Reuter.

Moscow Radio has ignored the speech altogether. No mention of it has yet appeared in its news bulletins. Axis stations have emphasised Herr Hitler's threat of reprisals for the Royal Air Force raids on Germany.

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, yesterday at Washington described the speech as that of a man who realised that victory was impossible. "It is quite a come down," he said, "from the loud boasts and bombasts that have filled all his previous addresses. Evidently he is preparing his people for greater hardships."

The *New York Herald Tribune* says:—"The battle of Stalingrad is a terrific confession of German failure. It is a confession that the Germans no longer have the surplus troops for the kind of operation with which they took Kiev and tried to take Moscow. It is a confession that they now have to fight on the Russians' terms."

"Hitler intimates rather that he is turning to the defensive," says the *New York Times*. "It would not be at all surprising if Hitler's present aim was just this: to establish a winter line where he is in Russia: to solidify the Europe that is breaking into chaos under his rule, and to organise his own forces to meet the attack he evidently expects."

In Australia, the *Sydney Morning Herald* comments: "'Our conquests,' Hitler says, 'are unprecedented in history'—so they are, but the war goes on."

According to a Zurich message, Herr Hitler's speech is interpreted in Germany as a promise of more and better food, and other supplies next year, says *Die Tat*, from Berlin.—(Reuter.)

IN MADAGASCAR

FRENCH RESOLVE

Fighting is continuing in the highlands of Southern Madagascar, according to the Vichy News Agency, quoted last night by Reuter.

In a message to M. Brevie, Secretary for the Colonies, M. Annet, Governor-General of Madagascar, stated that the defenders of Madagascar had been much touched by Marshal Pétain's message. They would carry out to their utmost the high duty of their mission, and would thus prove their willingness to preserve for France the territory of Madagascar, bound to it by links which neither time nor the present circumstances could break or weaken

BUTTER PERMIT WARNING

In spite of repeated warnings, a large number of shopkeepers in Dublin and Bray have not yet returned the forms of application sent to them by the Department of Supplies in connection with butter rationing. The Department has issued a fresh warning that permits are necessary to obtain butter, and those traders who have not sought them will be unable to replenish their stocks.

FIRE BALLOONS WARNING

German Radio last night warned the German people that the R.A.F. are dropping incendiaries in the form of dome-shaped rubber balloons over Germany.

"These balloons contain bottles, the contents of which are destined to set crops, forests and houses on fire," said the announcer. "Sacks with wood chippings are attached to the balloons. Do not touch these balloons on any account, but inform the police or the Services immediately."—(Reuter.)

FLARE-UP IN EGYPT

BRITISH OCCUPY AXIS POSITIONS

AFTER a twelve-day lull on the El Alamein front, the Eighth Army has struck first to push the Axis out of positions at Manassib, in the central sector. The Allies attacked early on Wednesday after an artillery bombardment, and a Reuter despatch from Cairo last night says that Axis counter-attacks to regain the lost ground were thrown back. At the end of a hard day's fighting all the positions taken were still in General Montgomery's hands.

Earlier yesterday Rome had officially reported a British attack, but on the southern part of the front. Two hundred British prisoners were stated to have been taken while the attacks were being repulsed.

The attack (writes Reuter's military correspondent) was the first offensive operation by the British Army since General Sir Harold Alexander replaced General Auchinleck as Commander-in-Chief, Middle East. But the raids on Tobruk and the long-range desert thrusts to Benghazi indicated that the Allies would not be content to wait in their lines. Reports from Cairo two days ago said that the Axis forces were digging and wiring all along the 40-mile front from the sea inland. They are stated to have been getting supplies, but no reinforcements.

The news from Cairo suggests that the Eighth Army's attack had only limited objectives, which were reached. The sector chosen for the attack is believed to have been held mainly by Italian infantry, with a strong stiffening of Germans. The Panzer divisions were known to be disposed towards the north and south behind the Axis line. On the whole the Axis dispositions were defensive.

Military circles in London last night confirmed the British attack in the central sector in Egypt mentioned in Reuter's Cairo despatch. It was described as a small local action against an enemy-occupied position.

AIR ACTIVITY

Tobruk, Reuter says, was attacked again on Wednesday night by medium bombers of the R.A.F., who scored a direct hit on one ship just outside the harbour near the south shore. Other bombs burst near a ship in the same area. Bombs also fell on a ship inside the harbour.

Bursts were also seen on jetties, gun positions and petrol installations on the south shore. Other medium bombers attacked objectives in the Sollum area and at Fuka.

AXIS REPORTS

The Italian communiqué stated:—"Enemy infantry, supported by armoured units, yesterday morning attacked our positions in the southern sector of the Egyptian front. The attack was frustrated, and the enemy suffered notable losses. More than 200 prisoners were taken.

"A British 'plane was shot down in air combats by German fighters. Another, hit by the A.-A. defences of Tobruk, was forced to land in the Marsa Luk area. The crew of six N.C.O.s. was captured.

"The bombing of aerodromes at Malta continued. Over the island German fighters destroyed a Curtiss 'plane."

The German communiqué ran:—"In Egypt troops of the Germano-Italian tank army repulsed a British attack which was launched after a heavy artillery barrage. A number of enemy tanks were destroyed and 200 prisoners taken. In the Gulf of Suez our fighter bombers heavily damaged a large merchant ship."

GENERAL'S MESSAGE

A message from General Montgomery, G.O.C., Eighth Army, read during the B.B.C. News Bulletin last night, said: "You in England need not worry about your menfolk out here. Life in the desert is very healthy, and I have never seen anywhere a finer lot of men.

"They are fighting fit and are ready for anything. On behalf of them all, I send greetings to their families all over the world."

Malta still constitutes a serious threat to the Italian convoy traffic plying between Italy and the North African coast, Rome Radio said last night.

"It is only by continuous air bombardment that the offensive potentiality of the island can be neutralised," it added.—(Reuter.)

DUCE AND HIS TROOPS

"You must love Italy and hate your enemies," Signor Mussolini said at a military parade yesterday, according to Rome Radio, quoted by Reuter. Addressing recipients of medals for militia and Fascist units, the Duce continued: "During these 12 months you have shown with deeds the spiritual and physical qualities which distinguish you from and among everyone, and the qualities are absolute and dogmatic faith in the Fascist doctrine and exemplary discipline. In fighting you have shown impetus and the implacability of Cæsar's legions."

Contrary to last year, when bombers and fighters could be heard roaring overhead on a similar occasion, this year there was complete silence, except for the playing of the Fascist hymn, "Giovenezza," says Reuter's listening post reporter.

Several battalions of the militia marched past Signor Mussolini doing the goose-step, which Rome Radio described as "the fatal step marching on the path to victory."

POST-WAR PROBLEMS

MR. CHURCHILL'S ADVICE

The importance of planning for post-war reconstruction was stressed by Mr. Churchill in his message to the meeting of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations in London yesterday. "Nothing," he said, "must ever be permitted to divert our energies from the urgent war duties that are imposed upon us, if we are to avert from ourselves the fate that has overtaken so many forlorn countries. Neither, however, must we be taken unawares when victory on the field of battle has at length been won.

"It is right and desirable that informed forethought should be given to the complex problems of rehabilitation and reconstruction that will await solution when the perils that now threaten us daily are overpast. The need to prepare, to put in hand plans of reconstruction when the moment arrives, has never been absent from the minds of His Majesty's Government, as shown by the fact that certain Ministers have been charged with this specific responsibility.

"But this does not absolve the organisation of our party from pursuing its own survey in the light of the new conditions that may be expected to obtain when peace comes, and to make its own contribution to the common pool."

Wishing the Conservative Committee's success in their labours, Mr. Churchill said: "The war has brought about a tremendous disturbance, not only in our physical lives, but in the minds and hearts of men."

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TEA RATIONING

NOTICE TO HEADS OF INSTITUTIONS

From the 3rd October, 1942, every person resident in a college, boarding school, convent, monastery, hospital, sanatorium, nursing home, convalescent home or other institution, for 5 or more consecutive nights in any week, must hand to the head of such institution page 11, lettered "G," of his or her Ration Book, and the head of the institution must cancel theron the tea coupon valid for the particular week and return the page. The tea coupon valid for the week commencing Saturday, the 3rd October, 1942, is that marked G, and for the week commencing Saturday, the 10th October, 1942, is that marked G, and so on. To cancel tea coupons, they should be marked clearly with the letter "X," either in indelible pencil or in ink.

No change is being made for the present in the system of rationing tea supplies to institutions, which will continue to be supplied on the basis of purchases made during the datum year—i.e., the 12 months ended the 30th June, 1939.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge, Dublin,
1st October, 1942.

(Cut out and keep for reference.)

TEA RATIONING

NOTICE TO PROPRIETORS OF CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS

From the 3rd October, 1942, every person resident in a Hotel, Club or other catering establishment, for five or more consecutive nights in any week, must hand to the proprietor of such establishment page 11, lettered G, of his or her ration book, and the proprietor of the establishment must cancel thereon the tea coupon valid for the particular week and return the page. The tea coupon valid for the week commencing Saturday, the 3rd October, 1942, is that marked G, and for the week commencing Saturday, the 10th October, 1942, is that marked G, and so on. To cancel tea coupons, they should be marked clearly with the letter "X," either in indelible pencil or in ink.

No change is being made for the present in the system of rationing tea supplies to catering establishments, which will continue to be based on purchases made by individual catering establishments during the datum year (i.e., the 12 months ended 30th June, 1939).

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge, Dublin.
1st October, 1942.

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SUGAR RATIONING

SURRENDER OF SUGAR COUPONS BY RETAIL TRADERS

Licensed Sugar Retailers are notified that the September sugar coupons—i.e., those marked D D D 5 7 8 and 9, which have been cancelled and in respect of which sugar has been supplied, should be detached from the sugar registration page of each of their customers and forwarded to the Department of Supplies.

Before despatching the coupons retailers must complete form S.60, obtainable at any Post Office or from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College Street, Dublin (price 4d.). In completing the form S.60 retailers are advised to carry out fully the instructions printed on the form.

PARTS I AND II OF THE FORM S.60 RELATING TO THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER SHOULD BE DESPATCHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE END OF THE MONTH AND **NOT LATER THAN THE 10th OCTOBER, 1942.**

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

Department of Supplies, Dublin.
1st October, 1942.

Control of Butter Supplies in Dublin City and County and in the Urban District of Bray

Traders in the above-mentioned areas are again warned that it is illegal for them to engage in the business of selling butter unless they are licensed to do so. Forms of application for retail licences may be obtained at Money Order Post Offices. Application forms for wholesale licences may be obtained from the Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

A number of licensed retailers have not yet applied for permits to purchase butter to enable them to maintain supplies for their registered customers. These retailers are again warned that they cannot replenish their stocks of butter unless they present permits to their wholesalers. The forms of application which have already been sent to them by the Department should, therefore, be completed and returned without delay.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

Department of Supplies, Dublin.
1st October, 1942.

A MISTAKE TO WAIT WHEN 'ACID INDIGESTION' STARTS

Carry your Alkalizer with you always

The quickest way to stop indigestion is to carry this famous brand of magnesia with you. That's what thousands do now that 'Milk of Magnesia' can be had in tiny peppermint flavoured tablets. The neat flat box fits snugly in pocket or purse, ready for use whenever the first signs of discomfort appear.

Use it this way: Take two 'Milk of Magnesia' Tablets and at once your flatulence, nausea and distressing fullness from acidity begin to disappear. "Acid headaches," over-acid stomach, even "acid breath" are corrected at the source. This is the quick way to ease your own distress and avoid offence to others.

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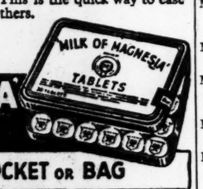
6d, 1/-, 2/- and 3/6d.



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CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

(Under the Patronage of His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin).

APPEAL

We make this Appeal to you to enable the Conference to continue and extend its Social Welfare Work during the year.

The Conference has concentrated largely on measures for the relief of distress brought about by the war. That it has done so to good effect will be clear from the following record:—

Food Centres—Twenty-three Food Centres are functioning under the auspices of the Conference, providing 200,000 meals per month.

Fuel Depots—Twenty-six Fuel Depots have been established. We are working on a wide scheme for the provision of fuel.

Clothing Guilds—Eighty-four Clothing Guilds have been organised, which make and distribute thousands of garments.

Pre-Natal and Post-Natal Welfare—A centre for this work has been started in one area, and plans are made for the starting of others all over the city.

Housing—A Building Society has recently been formed for providing decent flats for workers' families. Three houses have already been acquired.

Employment—An active Committee is planning for future achievement.

We think we may claim a fine record for our first year, but, as the Audited Accounts show, the cost was close on £20,000. Whether we can continue in the coming year as in the past one depends on your generosity. Please send your subscription to The Hon. Treasurers, The Catholic Social Service Conference, 75 Merrion Square, Dublin.

Signed OWEN COWLEY, President.
REV T. O'DONNELL
DAVID COYLE } Hon. Treas.

Rugby Attraction At Lansdowne Road

THE biggest attraction of to-morrow's senior list will be the meeting of Wanderers and Clontarf at Lansdowne road. They look to be two of the leading Dublin club teams at the present time, and the struggle between two fine packs of forwards should be worth seeing. Behind the scrum both are more proficient in defence than attack, and scoring may be confined to individual efforts rather than combined movements. With two such accomplished goal-kickers as M. Williams and A. B. Robertson on the sides, penalty awards may play an important part in a result which is difficult to forecast.

Old Belvedere and Bective Rangers should be well matched at Jones's road, but the Old Belvedere forwards will need to improve on last Saturday's form if their backs are to be given a chance. If the Old Belvedere backs can see a fair share of the ball, they ought to carry more pace and thrust than the opposing lot. St. Mary's, on their form of last week, should have a reasonable chance of beating a Blackrock XV. which may take some time to settle down. Old Wesley, whose form will be followed with interest after their fine start, are rather fancied to beat Lansdowne, whose three-quarters have not a convincing appearance, though a young newcomer in J. Dawson may improve matters in the centre.

The two Universities will be making their first appearance, and, while in normal circumstances one would anticipate comfortable wins for them over Monkstown and Palmerston, such may not be the case this time. Trinity will have several changes to make behind the scrum, and H. de Lacy is likely to be an absentee for some time, so it is quite possible that the Monkstown forwards will worry them considerably. Palmerston, heartened by their win over Lansdowne, will bustle University College, but if the latter can get the ball out to O'Flanagan and Joyce on the wings, the result should not be in doubt.

TEAMS

Clontarf—M. Williams; B. Mullen, F. G. Moran, B. Mullen, O. Palcic; N. Mahony, T. Williams; F. Fitzpatrick, D. Lyons, P. Fitzpatrick, D. Madden, A. Milroy, R. J. Guiney, W. Clarke, A. Finnegan.

Old Wesley—G. England; N. McConnell, J. McConnell, J. R. White, E. R. Doyle; E. A. Carry, F. L. Wolfe; R. B. Gilliland, A. Curtis, W. F. Shell, S. H. Polden, M. S. Rooney, D. E. Glenn, G. H. McElroy, J. Sweetman.

St. Mary's—A. Norton; T. A. Bergin, P. E. Meehan, D. J. Smyth, B. J. O'Sullivan; T. Coveney, B. Arigho; J. J. Walker, S. Mulvey, W. E. Meehan, T. Sullivan, W. Burke, J. O. Meaney, F. Gunter, M. Troy.

Wanderers—J. A. Mattson; L. Horan, R. Tyrrell, A. B. Robertson, N. Taylor; M. Latchford, C. Fox; W. McManaway, W. Deane, C. R. Graves, B. Harvey, T. Horan, R. Sheriff, J. McGibney, J. B. Hamilton.

U.C.D.—L. McEntee; K. P. O'Flanagan, J. Leonard, A. McElhinney, T. Joyce; B. Dixon, J. C. Thompson; E. H. Hay, E. O'Malley, C. V. Murray, H. C. Dolan, C. O'Doherty, E. Spelman, A. Lawlor, D. Hingerty (capt.).

Palmerston—J. G. Redmond; A. K. Ellis, T. Russell, W. B. West, W. I. Potts; C. Verso, W. D. Fraser; G. Allen, D. Merrey (capt.), R. Fitzgerald, A. L. Allen, L. Collen, D. Gill, E. G. Flynn, Jos. Burke.

Bective Rangers—A. Coleman; K. Doyle, J. Cregan, J. O'Rourke, W. Duggan; J. D. O'Connor, D. O'Driscoll; D. O'Neill, B. O'Brien, M. Greene, J. O'Kelly, R. O'Keeffe, P. Guiney, K. O'Brien, J. Doyle.

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; N. Burke, H. Tunney, J. Dawson, R. Dennehy; H. Cosgrave, J. Cagney; B. McPhillips, C. Coughlan, A. Devaney, R. Mitchell, P. Delaney, G. Fitzgerald, J. Flood, P. J. Horan.

Old Belvedere—D. Thorpe; N. McNelis, G. Quinn, J. Byrne, B. Quinn; K. Quinn, J. Nugent; M. O'Neill, S. Henry, F. McKenna, P. O'Sullivan, S. Hensey, J. McLoughlin, V. Aird, T. Kennedy.

Monkstown—B. Bergin; W. O'Connor, F. Ebbitt, W. Campbell, R. H. Drennan; H. Morris, L. Craig; M. P. Aherne, D. Ganly, A. H. Blackmore, J. Clancy, J. Usher, H. Risk, W. Wilson, W. Carr.

Blackrock—J. P. Westby; L. Hoffman, J. Bergin, B. Kernan, J. Bastable; D. Nolan, J. C. Ferris; T. J. Kenny, F. H. Hogan, J. J. Meagher, E. G. Ryan, L. M. Denham, P. J. McNeill, K. J. Keenan, B. R. Dunne.

START OF SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

One very important match is included in the opening series of league fixtures to-morrow, Pembroke Wanderers v. Dublin University, at Serpentine avenue. Wanderers are league champions, and Trinity are the Irish Cup-holders, and it is anticipated that they will be two of the strongest teams this season. With ten of last season's regular players out again, Wanderers may hold a slight advantage on this occasion, especially as the one newcomer, W. I. Hanrahan, formerly of Monkstown, should add speed to the defence, as McNuit's partner is full back. Trinity, on the other hand, will be without J. V. Luce for a couple of weeks, and they will feel the absence of their most thrustful forward. It should be an extremely interesting game.

One of the leading sides of the last campaign, Three Rock Rovers, have lost their sharpshooter, J. A. MacDonogh, and a reconstructed attack may take some time to settle down. Their opponents at Londonbridge road, Corinthians, have also remodelled their forward line, which contains two former Monkstown men, Whiston and Sterling, on the left wing. Both these teams are extremely powerful in defence, and it is difficult to imagine more than a goal or two being scored.

Both Railway Union and Y.M.C.A. are experimenting with their centre-halves in the forward line. T. Lonergan already has proved his worth as a goal-scorer for Railway, but the difficulty at present is to find someone to replace him at centre-half. D. Collins, formerly a forward, is being tried there to-morrow, and, as he has plenty of pace and dash, the side should beat Portrane at Park avenue. Y.M.C.A. have Sanderson at inside-right, and C. Colter, a very good player, indeed, at centre-half. While St. James's Gate are rather an unknown quantity, they are unlikely to hold the useful Y.M.C.A. at Claremont road.

TEAMS

Railway Union—H. Cannon; J. Bastable, M. Power; C. Corcoran, D. Collins, R. Jones; G. Leopold, J. Devlin, T. Lonergan, K. Tanham, D. McNeaney, Corinthians—G. Ledwidge; C. Gibson, W. Lindsay; G. Cole, J. S. Brewster, A. King, P. Franklin, D. Cole, A. Andrew, H. Whiston, G. Sterling.

Y.M.C.A.—T. A. Worrall; S. Elliott, J. Curtis; C. D. Colter, C. Colter, G. Boate; A. Hopkins, V. Sanderson, J. Hussey, W. Fry, J. Williams.

Pembroke Wanderers—P. J. O'Keeffe; F. R. McNulty, W. J. Hanrahan; J. C. D'Arcy, P. M. O'Keeffe, H. H. Dove (capt.); E. Le Gier, V. Raby, H. Raby, D. P. Sheridan, P. Webster.

Dublin University—J. B. Musgrave; F. Stevenson, G. Griffen; O. Lush, J. S. Fleming, J. M. Crowley; M. V. Crawford, T. N. Strong (capt.), D. B. McGilligan, I. Jones, D. de C. Wheeler.

GREYHOUND SALES AT SHELBOURNE PARK

The uncertainty regarding the position of greyhound racing in Britain during the winter months was reflected in the small demand for dogs at the Shelbourne Park sales yesterday. One hundred lots were offered, but the bulk of them were passed out unsold, and prices generally were low.

	Gns.
Mrs. M. O'Toole's f. d. (1941) M.O.T. (Melksham—Race Flirt) (Mr. T. Downey)	50
Mr. McMullan's bd. d. (1941) Mulberry Grove (The Grove—Just Round) (Mr. B. Barry)	45
Mr. T. Kerrick's w. d. (1941) Gambler's Game (Olive's Best—Kettledrum) (Mr. J. Daly)	26
Mr. D. Lennon's bd. d. (1941) Lemon Shot (Lemonitian—Peace Winner) (Mr. B. Rock)	36
Mr. W. Denning's f. d. (1941) Pagan Galloper (Pagan Miller—T.P.'s Pal) (Mr. B. Barry)	145
Mr. E. Campion's bd. d. (1940) Castle Comrade (Wistful Rover—Sporting Regret) (Mr. J. Callen)	12
Mr. J. Stapleton's bd. d. (1940) Sporting Comrade (Wistful Rover—Sporting Regret) (Mr. Doherty)	22
Mr. W. J. Morrison's bk. d. (1940) Lodge Dances (Dashing Admiral—Nancy Hanlon) (Mr. Kelly)	20
Mr. T. Cosgrave's f. d. (1940) Stratagen (Friend in War—Jumpalong) (Mr. McGuire)	36
Mrs. M. Dineen's f. d. (1940) Eastern Prince (Negro's Equal—Irish Belle) (Mr. Hevern)	31
Mr. F. J. Quinn's f. d. (1941) Loon (Creamery Border—Almorlina) (Mr. D. Brosnan)	120
Mr. J. Doran's bd. d. (1940) Noisy Fellow (Regal Roman—Clasheen) (Mr. J. Cully)	19
Mr. M. McCabe's f. d. (1940) Heathery Heights (Pagan Miller—Egan's Lament) (Mr. T. Downey)	56
Mr. M. Moen's bk. w. d. (1939) Parkina (Brefni Park—Kity Hal) (Mr. McClure)	42
Mr. W. Denning's bd. d. (1940) Skipping Miller (Pagan Miller—Bracklin Skipper) (Mr. Crawford)	130
Miss M. Ryan's bd. d. (1940) Ballycondra Boy (Wireless Rally—Rattling Steak) (Mr. P. Cleary)	26
Mr. J. Smith's f. d. (1938) Social Steve (Dasher Lad — White Ocean) (Mr. Twifell)	23

IRISH RED CROSS CYCLE RACE AT DUNDALK

Entry forms for the Irish Red Cross Competitor Paced Race at Dundalk on Sunday, 18th inst., under the auspices of the National and Cuchullain Cycling Clubs, can be obtained from R. Thompson, Cabracote, Cabra road, Dublin; J. McCann, 22 Clanbrassil street, Dundalk, or from J. J. Sweeney, Hon. General Racing Secretary, N.C.A., 9 Upper Oriel street, Dublin. Entries close first post Tuesday, 13th inst. The distance of the race is 38 miles, competitor paced handicap.

Beaumont Badminton Club.—Open for play each Monday and Wednesday only, commencing Monday next.

BEST SHIELD MATCH IS AT DUNDALK

THE football played by our senior teams has remained lamentably low by comparison with last season's. That applies even to the clubs which twelve months ago attracted the big gates. True, they have been weakened by some of their leading players going northwards, but, apparently, little effort has been made to repair the damage. Economy in the wages bill is being reflected in the attendances to date.

This week's Shield matches, from the enthusiasts' viewpoint, do not hold out any alluring prospect. The only one which promises to produce a good game is at Dundalk between the Cupholders and Cork United. Dundalk have made a couple of changes, Stannix, who had been centre-forward, is replaced by a junior from Sligo, G. Wickham, and McArdle partners Barlow on the right. Dundalk head the table a point above Shelbourne and Bohemians, and at Oriel Park they should retain their position.

If Bohemians had the brothers O'Flanagan on the wings probably they would be the team of the season; both are exceptionally fast, go-ahead players, with a great shot in each foot. It is in speed on the wings and in shooting that the amateurs are weak. The forwards are settling down to bright football, but it is not only with the head that goals are scored. Forwards should shoot, but Bohemians don't. At home to-morrow against Bray Unknowns they will have a chance of doing so, as on "form" they would seem to be a much stronger side than the visitors.

On Sunday Shelbourne, who were outplayed by Distillery in the Leinster Cup on Wednesday, will be at Harold's Cross, Limerick for their match against St. James's Gate, at Limerick, are playing two junior inside forwards in Walsh and Coady, and at Milltown on Sunday Drumcondra are filling the places vacated by Martin and O'Brien (both injured), with Clarke (centre-half) and Mulville (right-half).

To-morrow—Bohemians v. Bray Unknowns, Dalymount.
Sunday—Brideville v. Shelbourne, Harold's Cross.
Dundalk v. Cork United, Dundalk.
Limerick v. St. James's Gate, Limerick.
Shamrock Rovers v. Drumcondra, Milltown.

(All at 3.30).

HAROLD'S CROSS GREYHOUNDS

525 YARDS.—Miss Panzer (5), 5/1, 1; Win Invasion (1), 2/1, 2; Balgo (6), 4/1, 3. Also ran—Bran's Last (4), 5/2; Bright Eyed Annie (3), 3/1; Silver Sailor (2), 6/1, 11.; 31. 31.14 secs.

525 YARDS H.—Open Deal (6), 7/1, 1; Gay Blue (4), 2/1, 2; Hobnee for Winners (3), 4/1, 3. Also ran—Not Going (1) 5/4 (fell), 8l.; 4l. 33.00 secs.

525 YARDS H'CAP.—Market Street Again (5 yds.), 4/1, 1; Amos Star (8 yds.), 6/1, 2; Lady Margaret (scr.), 4/1, 3. Also ran—Lucky House (scr.), 5/2; Knabo's Boy (2 yds.), 10/1; Woodmill (11 yds.), 5/2; Mikado Jane (14 yds.), 10/1. 2l. 2l. 30.61 secs.

525 YARDS H'CAP.—Conquer Hill Border (14 yds.), 5/2, 1; Gougane Barra (8 yds.), 6/1, 2; El Pico (11 yds.), 2/1, 3. Also ran—Decimal Plus (scr.), 10/1; Cutie Pie (2 yds.), 5/2; Maureen Mac (5 yds.), 5/1, 2l.; 4l. 30.40 secs.

525 YARDS H.—Handy Shot (1), 7/4 on, 1; Galtee Cut (3), 2/1, 2; Prince Blackthorn (4), 8/1, 3. Also ran—Western Star Cutlet (6), 20/1. 2½l.; 8l. 31.37 secs.

380 YARDS—Might Live (4), 4/1, 1; Barrack Lawyer (3), 9/4, 2; Bright and Blinking (5), 4/1, 3. Also ran—Surround Him (2), 5/2; Dark Peel (1), 9/4. ¾l.; 1l. 21.00 secs.

525 YARDS—Shak (1), 6/1, 1; Holm (4), 4/1, 2; Mazar (2), 11/10 on, 3. Also ran—Tasty Dick (6), 7/1; Machiavelli (5), 7/1; Foxtail Kilpar (3), 10/1. 2l.; 1½l. 31.33 secs.

TO-NIGHT'S CARD

525 YARDS—Nurse the Foe, Pin Money, Regency Boom, Valiant Stella, Drumarigna Lass, Bit of Fillet, Rosedale Queen, O.K. Bella.

525 YARDS — Heat 2, Round 2, Autumn Hurdle—Brown Stout, Caherconree, Wireless Regent, Dan's Share.

525 YARDS—Cystex, Hickey Halloa, Winterlide, Share Calls Best, Gorgeous, Blue Shell, Manila, Decimal Plus.

525 YARDS—Talis Qualis, Woodworker, Celtic Swift, Malava, Lystaria, Cutie Pie, Market Street Again, Robert Foote.

525 YARDS — Heat 3, Round 2, Autumn Hurdle—Crowded Hours, Main Captain, Kilnaglory Canture, Hedge Quickly.

350 YARDS—Roe Star, Erin's Flash, Brave Actor, Irish Plane, Cron Meadow, Negro's Agressor.

525 YARDS—Lassa Swell, Royal Domino, Saucy Tom, Rockmount Boy, Brother Banker, Valiant Beam, Dutch Fancy, Camon.

RACING COMMISSION APPOINTMENT

Miss N. Clear has been appointed Secretary to the Irish Racing Commission. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, Irish Racing Commission, Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin.

SUGAR COUPONS

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ANTE-POST BETTING—MY PRICES.

IRISH CAMBRIDGESHIRE (1m.). Run Curragh, Saturday, October 3rd, '42. 25 Astrologer, 33 Abbot of Hainault, 33 Arts Ball, 10 Avon King, 12 Apocalypse, 25 Blue Speck, 40 Benedict, 66 Ballynure, 25 Camerlone, 25 Cameron, 25 Dunseverick, 33 Dodoma, 33 Dandy Boy, 20 Foam Crest, 25 Fumble, 10 Grand Inquisitor, 25 Ins an Mala, 25 King Kling, 40 Lama, 50 Mikado, 50 Martin Griffin, 50 Manderley, 50 Mabama, 20 Mill Boy, 25 Miller, 40 Pongo, 6 Red Thorn, 6 So Lovely, 40 Sunny Star, 16 Sammy's Rock, 40 Sharpshooter, 33 Taffytrap.

IRISH CESAREWITCH (2m.). Run Curragh, Saturday, October 31st, '42. 100 Ardenode, 40 Athlone Calling, 16 Anniversary, 20 Astrometer, 25 Aughamore, 25 Artist's Island, 25 Blue Speck, 16 Bearer Bond, 20 Blancairn, 20 Ballynure, 14 Ballintoi, 25 Benedict, 25 Cameron, 50 Camilla, 33 Commissioner, 50 Cookasnook, 10 Coromyth, 25 Dunseverick, 33 Derrygimla, 20 Dawn of Victory, 25 Dancing Time, 25 Dandy Nun, 33 Errant Lad, 20 Ensor, 20 Etoile de Lyone, 25 First Visit, 25 Fairest, 66 Fly-by-night, 20 Foam Crest, 14 Fort Oswy, 25 Golspie, 25 Golden Jack, 20 Heirdom, 33 Inishowen, 40 Jenkington, 33 King Kling, 20 Mountain Loch, 20 Mulligatawny, 20 Mill Boy, 33 Main Guard, 25 Mark Twain, 33 Oola, 25 On Time, 25 Primrose Path, 20 Prince Regent, 33 Perfect Prince 33 Pride of Rheims, 25 Pongo, 25 Point d'Atout, 33 Prospect Lad, 33 Royal Down, 33 Seventeen, 25 Submarine, 50 Smuts, 33 Spratstown, 40 St. Martin, 20 Sleigh Bell, 25 Slieve Dubh, 20 Shirley Lad, 20 Tom Mix, 20 Tiverton, 25 War Lord 20 Wychlaw, 20 Winawar.

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THE CAUCASUS

By Our Military Correspondent.

IT seems to be certain that the great bulk of the combatant force of the Axis armies in South Russia has been absorbed in the Stalingrad fighting. There has been proportionately little to spare for the Caucasus, properly so-called. Novorossisk has fallen, but little progress has been made beyond it. North of the great range things have come nearly to a standstill on the Terek, in the region of Mozdok; the Grozny oilfields are still intact here. Nor is it very likely that any further developments of a far-reaching kind will take place before winter this year. Very soon snow will practically prevent all effective contact between the northern and southern slopes—as far as concerns Axis movements, that is to say. The Russians hold the few good roads, and also the railway that skirts the Caspian Sea.

For the Axis Command the really important part of the whole Caucasus region is Georgia—*i.e.*, the central portion on the southern side, of which Tiflis is the capital. It is by this route only that any subsequent offensive can be pushed towards the south—across Persia to the Gulf and India. All this is assuming the intention of a major, far-reaching strategic offensive in the Middle East for next year. And anything short of that could scarcely be expected to offer decisive results to the Axis Powers.

OIL AND FOOD

By contrast with the southern slope of the mountains, the northern one is of less importance—although it could hardly be by-passed with impunity. Already here the Axis have secured the Maikop oilfield, which ought to be ample for all local needs at the moment. The Grozny deposits could also be taken by a moderate effort, in all probability. The corn-lands can be over-run, too; but, apart from these not negligible resources, the northern slope leads nowhere. Indeed, the true significance of the Caucasian warfare to date lies not so much in gain to the Axis as in loss to the Russians—loss principally of food and oil, and which will be difficult to replace.

Let us, however, ignore for the moment the northern slope and see what precisely is involved in an Axis advance into Georgia. The first thing to realise is that the attack must come from the Black Sea coast, and not across the range. The reason for this will appear later. The two harbours of Poti and Batoum must constitute the joint base for the eastward advance up the Rion Valley, via Kutais to Tiflis. But in order to reach these harbours there must be undertaken a step-by-step advance along the Black Sea from Novorossisk via Tuapse and Sukhum Kale—over 250 air miles before Poti is reached. This must be accomplished in face of the Russian Black Sea Fleet, which will continue to be superior while it has a harbour left at all. Evidently, then, the establishment of an adequate base at Poti-Batoum will be a matter of great difficulty.

TIFLIS PROBLEM

Suppose, however, that German capacity for major offensive strategy effects so much. Then begins the long advance inland—170 air miles from Poti to Tiflis. The first part of this would be over a low-lying triangle, of which the angles are, roughly, Sukhum Kale, Poti and Kutais. This might possibly be over-run; but the terrain from Kutais eastward to Tiflis offers a quite different and altogether more formidable problem. Along this stretch the Armentian Mountains close in from the south towards the Causasus range. The railway here runs through a cramped defile, with very numerous tunnels. Even where the Russians have had no tunnels—*i.e.*, everywhere as yet—they have made a very big job of work in their demolitions. What they are likely to do in the Rion Valley may easily be imagined. Also Tiflis is Stalin's native place, and, as such, will hardly "die soft."

It was asserted earlier that no main Axis effort can be made over the mountains themselves. This is by reason of the paucity of communications. The railways across the lower western projection, to Tuapse and Sukhum Kale would only be useful as feeders for the left flank of the main offensive. The same is true of the carriageable road leading from Kutais north-eastward amidst the highest summits. The only possibility of a true turning movement would be down the Georgian Military Road from Ordzhonikidze—formerly Vladikavkaz ("Rule the Caucasus") to Tiflis. This is extraordinarily difficult by nature and formidably fortified. East of this road there is nothing but mule-tracks for hundreds of miles to the Caspian Sea. This region is Daghistan, the homeland of Shamil and the theatre of his victories.

Even supposing that every German and Italian Alpine soldier is put in here, what are half-a-dozen specialist divisions over so vast a region? But the complete denuding of Norway, Yugoslavia and Greece of all mountain troops could scarcely be thought of. Nor could the Luftwaffe and Panzer divisions get full scope in such terrain. The Russian Caucasian divisions can provide a quota of good mountain troops on the other side; while the British should be able to put in important contingents of Pathan and Gurkha infantry. Mountain fighting on the other flank of the Indian disposition is very much less probable.

WASTE PAPER QUEST

A HANDCART RECORD

A new handcart-pushing record for the waste paper collection was established last week when two youths pushed a cart on four successive days a total distance of about fifty miles. About half of this distance was done with loads of up to one-third of a ton of waste paper.

The collectors were Denis Dwyer, aged 17, and his brother, Seamus, aged 15, two sturdy North-side

Denis Dwyer.

youngsters. About three weeks ago they were given, for collecting purposes, an area stretching from Fairview to Sutton and Howth.

For two weeks they contented themselves with the streets around Killester, but one night the urge for adventure stirred in them, and they decided to travel to the furthest limit of their territory—the ancient town of Howth. Next morning there was heavy rain, but Denis and his brother were not to be discouraged; they pulled their handcart out and pushed it past Raheny, Sutton and on to Howth—a distance of six miles.

They found Howth plentiful in paper. After comparatively few calls they had loaded the cart to its capacity of 6 cwts., and then set out on their three-and-a-half-hour push home through mizzling rain, arriving drenched and foot-sore.

"They're great people out at Howth," the elder Dwyer told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday. "They have nearly all been collecting waste-paper, and they give it to you with a heart and a half. Each day we went there we were offered far more than we could take away, and a lorry had to be sent for some of it. They all promised to keep on collecting waste-paper for us, and we're looking forward to another visit there next week."

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Foxrock.—To-morrow—Medal, strokes.
Grange.—To-morrow—Fourball, bogey; no time-sheet.
Sutton.—To-morrow—Medal, bogey.
Woodbrook.—Muskerry Cup final—P. O'Kelly (10) beat P. J. Murphy (14), 4 and 3. To-morrow—Medal final. Ladies—Tuesday next: Medal, bogey; arrange opponents. Committee meeting 7 o'c.
Howth.—Fourball, bogey (St. Vincent de Paul competition).
Portmarnock.—Medal, strokes. September medal.—J. H. Coolican, 2 up.
Presentation College (Bray) P.P.U.—At Delgany on Sunday—Austin Cup, strokes; draws from 2 o'c. to 4 o'c.
Killiney.—To-morrow—Fourball, bogey; entrance fees to Red Cross.
Carrickmines. — To-morrow — Medal, bogey.
Galway.—Club Cup final—J. Murphy (7) beat J. Allen (6), 2 and 1.
Castle.—To-morrow—Medal, strokes.
Donabate. — To-morrow — Committee prize; draw 3 o'c. Club car meets 2 o'c. train from Amiens st.; returns at 6.55 from Donabate.
Rathfarnham. — Ladies — Final associates v. professional: Miss Brooks 1, Mrs. Giddings 2. Tuesday next—Scotch foursomes.
Kilcroney.—To-morrow—Medal, strokes. Ladies—Medal, strokes.
Co. Kildare.—Ladies—Mr. T. Langan's prize: Mrs. Muldoon (13), 78; best nett second nine holes, Miss H. Gibson (28), 44; best gross, Miss S. Gorry; hidden score, Miss H. Gorry.
Irish Hairdressers' G.S.—At Bundoran. Prost Cup—N. Godwin, 69. Martin Cup—J. McMahon, 71. Kavanagh Cup—J. Thuillier. Thuillier Cup—V. Bissett, 67. Godwin Cup—J. J. D'Arcy, 66. Sweepstake—J. Thuillier, 2 down. Putting—G. O'Grady. Railway Cup—H. Prost, 74. Visitors' Cup—H. Jennings. Auction Sweep—J. Nugent.
Milltown.—To-morrow—Medal finals.
Hermitage.—To-morrow — Saturday Cup, Stableford. Ladies—Captain's v. Hon. Secretary's team match. September box—I.—Miss Barry (17), 39½. II.—Mrs. D. Morris (34), 35.
Royal Dublin. — Wednesday competition—J. O'Reilly (6), 74; D. O'Dwyer (8), 80. To-morrow—Medals and final of Wednesday competitions, strokes. Entries close for Healy Cup.
Elm Park.—Ladies—Medal—I.—Mrs. A. Hogan (17), all square. II.—Miss M. Kiely (24), all square.
Rathfarnham.—To-morrow — Fourball, bogey, 18 holes.
Labour Party Organising. — Many branches of the Labour Party have been formed in South County Leitrim.

AN IRISH LAGER BEER

A KELLS PIONEER

After about ten years of laboratory experiments and about two and a half years of commercial preparation, Mr. Peter Fitzsimmons, a Kells, County Meath, master baker, is manufacturing lager. This is said to be the first time that an Irish brewing concern has produced the type of beer for which Germany has long been famous, and of which supplies were cut off at the beginning of war.

The difference between lager and ordinary beer is that it is brewed at very low temperatures and from a different kind of malt and yeast. Its preparation is recognised as being a much more delicate business than the making of ordinary beer.

Mr. Fitzsimmons' interest in lager goes back to about 1929, when he visited the Continent. In that and subsequent years he visited Germany, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and other noted brewing countries. The lager struck him as being a type of drink of which we had no home-produced equivalent in Ireland, and as a master-baker he was naturally interested in fermentation and brewing processes.

About 1935 he entered as a pupil in Munich's famous Hofbrauhaus School and later worked as a private pupil under Dr. Dolman in the latter's famous laboratories.

Shortly after this war started, Mr. Fitzsimmons prepared to produce his own lager. He erected a new brew-house near his bakery, put in the necessary reinforced concrete, obtained, with difficulty, the requisite copper equipment, and since last July has been producing for general sale.

The brewery at present employs 15 men, and their chief difficulty is in obtaining sufficient corks.

COSMETICS FOR ALL

"Plenty of cosmetics for all." This was the answer given yesterday by a member of a wholesale firm in Eire to an inquiry made by an *Irish Times* reporter who had heard disquieting stories of curtailed supplies. It is refreshing to find some commodity of which there is an abundance in the country, and Irishwomen will welcome the news; for they will be able to face the increasing scarcity of nearly everything else with a serene countenance, the care of which is free from the shadow of the ration book.

Many English cosmetic firms now have factories in this country, and are manufacturing enough to supply the needs of everybody, including those of Northern and English visitors; whose recent purchases have almost amounted to piracy, according to rumour.

Some people have been experiencing difficulty in obtaining imported cosmetics, and have attributed this difficulty to decreased supplies; but a representative of a well-known Dublin retail firm said that the imports were adequate for all their needs, only that stocks were sometimes low on account of delays in delivery. Each quota requires a fresh licence, and this holds up the consignments considerably.

CIVIC GUARD FOR LONDON

The Lord Mayor of London (Sir John Laurie) is calling for volunteers—both men and women—to form a City Civic Guard. Members will undertake to come to the City should invasion threaten, and remain until the danger is past, helping in the defence scheme. The Lord Mayor will be Commandant, and the Town Clerk, as Invasion Defence Officer, is preparing a scheme.

BOY BURIED ALIVE

The body of Michael Ledwidge, 247 The Huts, Keogh square, Dublin, aged fourteen years, who had been missing since Monday last, was found in a crouching position four feet below the surface of a refuse dump off Moran road, Crumlin, after a two-hour search by Corporation workmen yesterday. Ledwidge left his home on Monday morning with a bucket and spade to dig cinders in the dump. It is thought that he was working in one of the holes when the side caved in and he was buried.

The Corporation workers, directed by men, women and children who habitually search the dump, dug in several spots before a small bag of cinders told them that they were on the right track. Shortly afterwards we saw an arm sticking from the refuse," Mr. Kirwan, who was in charge of the working party, told an *Irish Times* reporter, "and we had found him. Near the spot we came across his spade. We had many helpers, who, as they gave us advice, continued digging for cinders. It was a little girl who finally pointed out the right spot to us." Some weeks ago a man lost his life in similar circumstances.

Unwanted Summer Time.—Cork County Council yesterday, by 13 votes to seven, requested the Government not to impose Summer Time during the winter

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"BLUE, WHITE AND PERFECT,"
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Judy Canova, Tom Brown, Billy Gilbert,
"SLEEPYTIME GAL."
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Dublin, 18th September, 1942.

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A. LINDSAY, Secretary.
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Contractors and others are hereby requested to furnish me with full particulars of all sums due and remaining unpaid for goods supplied, work done or services rendered during the half-year ended the 30th September, 1942.
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JAMES F. S. CONDON, Secretary.
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th.
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Preacher, the Rev. J. E. L. Oulton, D.D. 3.30 p.m.—Children's Service. 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Preacher, Rev. Richard H. Dowse, M.A.
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1942.

In North Africa

During the last fortnight or so there has been a definite lull in the North African campaign. Both sides have been making extensive preparations for the inevitable clash of arms that may decide the fate not only of Egypt, but of the whole Middle East; but their activities, apart from sporadic air reconnaissances, have been limited to defensive operations. Now it seems that the British have started to attack again. Reports from the Stalingrad front during the last few days suggest that German reinforcements have been sent from North Africa to the banks of the Volga; and when Herr Hitler made his speech in Berlin on Wednesday Field-Marshal Rommel was one of the members of his audience. It was on this day that General Sir Harold Alexander chose to launch an attack for the first time since he was appointed Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, in succession to General Auchinleck. The operation is described officially in London as "a small, local action"; but the mere fact that it has taken place at all is regarded as significant. Early on Wednesday morning, after a heavy artillery preparation, the British attacked the "Axis" positions in the centre of the El Alamein front. The attack was in the hands of General Montgomery, who is reported to have driven the "Axis" troops out of Manassis, which was held mainly by Italians, with a stiffening of Marshal Rommel's *Afrikakorps*. The Italians and Germans counter-attacked, but it seems that after a hard day's fighting General Montgomery's forces retained the positions which had been taken in the morning. For the moment further details are lacking. Rome reports that the British have gone over to the offensive, adding that their attacks have been repulsed, and that some two hundred prisoners have been left in Italian hands. It is too early yet to decide whether or not this recrudescence of military activity in the Western desert is the beginning of yet another offensive in North Africa. For some time past it has been obvious that, sooner or later, one side or the other would resume hostilities. According to reports from Cairo the "Axis" forces have been spending their time of late in the construction of defensive works on the El Alamein front, digging themselves in, and strengthening their positions by means of masses of barbed wire. The British, on the other hand, while their land forces have been inactive, have been bombarding places such as Tobruk and Benghazi from the air, and Italian reports have admitted that the continued activity of aircraft based on Malta has been interfering with convoys across the narrows of the Sicilian Channel.

Apparently Marshal Rommel's army has been receiving substantial supplies, but few, if any, reinforcements in man-power, whereas General Alexander has been drawing on the Ninth Army for reserves, which have reached him in considerable numbers. The fortunes of war have oscillated so violently in North Africa during the past two years that the importance of the desert front in the general scheme of war strategy has been under-estimated. While there has been a popular clamour in Great Britain and the United States for a "second front" in Europe the public has been inclined to ignore the fact that a second front already exists in North Africa, and that it forms one of the claws of Germany's "pincer" movement against Soviet Russia. If Marshal Rommel had been able to advance into Egypt in the early summer, to occupy Alexandria and take possession of the Suez Canal, the whole aspect of the war would have been changed, and the British Navy, for most practical purposes, would have been driven out of the Mediterranean. If, on the other hand, Marshal Rommel's *Afrikakorps* had been smashed, Britain's grip on the Mediterranean would have been strengthened enormously, and Italy's position would have become precarious. In the event there was a stale-mate; but there can be small doubt that it will not last much longer. Whether or not the present revival of activity on the El Alamein front presages a new offensive on a large scale, neither General Alexander nor Marshal Rommel is likely to remain permanently on the defensive. Too much is at stake. A real victory for either side in North Africa might have a decisive effect on the situation in Southern Russia; it certainly would solve the problem of the Mediterranean. In these circumstances the events of the next few days will be watched with keen interest throughout the world. The campaign in the Western desert began as a "side-show." It may end in one of the decisive battles of modern times.

British Fuel

A shortage of bacon and butter in Ireland is hardly more curious than a scarcity of fuel in Britain—the greatest, for its size, of all coal-producing countries. Nevertheless, for some months past the British Government, with reason, has shown every sign of alarm over the condition of its fuel supplies. Consumption has been increasing steadily since the war began, since old factories have been working overtime, and new factories have been springing into existence, while there has been no compensatory increase in the production of coal. Instead, the production of coal has been on the decline; for the best of the miners have been drawn into the armed forces, leaving the work of the pits to be done by comparatively elderly and inefficient men. Several months ago Mr. Churchill's Government proposed a system of fuel rationing; but the necessity of rationing was challenged by important political groups, including the 1922 Conservative Committee, and by a strong *bloc* of newspapers, which argued that the people had not been given an opportunity to practise economy. Recently—in great part, as a result of pressure by these newspapers—the Government issued appeals for economy, and these appeals are said to have created a useful fall in the domestic consumption of coal, gas and electricity. The saving, however, is not enough; there still is a gap of 11,000,000 tons a year between consumption and production. The Government has permitted the House of Commons a chance to discuss the matter in full, and yesterday Major Gwilym Lloyd George, the Minister of Fuel, opened a two-day debate. From the report of Major Lloyd George's speech, it looks as if rationing will be postponed, in order that producers and consumers may try to bridge the gap by voluntary means. The necessary saving, said the Minister, could be effected, but it would require co-operation—and inconvenience. Unfortunately, the Minister's speech does not appear to contain all the information which the people of Great Britain would be glad to possess; it does not say, for example, whether a further contingent of skilled mine-workers is to be withdrawn from the armed forces, or for how long a period the "voluntary" system will be permitted a trial. The system may fail, in which event the Government almost certainly will be compelled to carry on with its proposals for rationing, despite the opposition of that formidable adversary, the 1922 Committee. If it is not prepared to go to the limit of rationing in the near future, the odds are that, at least, it will concede the necessity of withdrawing some thirty thousand ex-miners from the armed forces in order to repair the dwindling output. That proposal, at all events, will enjoy widespread support. It is approved by the Conservatives, and, according to the latest information, by the trade union representatives, who already have sacrificed the chief feature of their programme—namely, the nationalising of the coal-mines—to protect the Government from embarrassment. Nevertheless, there will be plain speaking both in the Commons and in the newspapers. The British coal industry has been in a lamentable condition since the last war. Though many plans for its improvement have been devised, it has continued to decline in efficiency, and evidently has failed to "pull its weight" at this time of Great Britain's need. We, on this side of the Channel, will watch the unfolding of the British Government's plans with no small interest; for our own supply of coal will depend upon them.

THE Earl and Countess of Fingall have returned to Killeen Castle, County Meath, from Dublin.

Viscount and Viscountess Charlemont, who have been spending a few days at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, have returned to Stewartstown, Northern Ireland.

Viscountess Jocelyn has left Dublin.

Sir Alexander Maguire has arrived in Dublin from London, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Sir Harold Bruce, who is in Ireland at present, has left Dublin for the country.

Mrs. Lenox-Conyngham has returned to Springhill, Moneymore, from Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barry have returned to Mooncoin, Kilkenny, from Dublin.

Mrs. de Lacy Staunton has arrived in Dublin.

The engagement is announced between John Eustace Gillespie, M.D., M.R.C.P., only son of Mr. Gillespie and the late Mrs. Gillespie, of "Carndonagh," Dublin, and Moira Lorraine, daughter of the late Mr. Justice Meredith and of Mrs. Meredith, "Hopeton," Dublin. The marriage will shortly take place quietly, Dr. Gillespie being called to Trinidad.

Dr. P. J. Roddy has returned to 38 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

All members of Loreto Union and all past pupils of Loreto are invited to meet on October 6th at Shelbourne Hotel at 7 p.m.

Elizabeth Arden's Assistant is returning to Switzers, Grafton street, on Monday next, and will be in attendance until 17th October. Book an appointment now for a refreshing Treatment. 'Phone 76821.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Enjoy a glass of Sherry.—Mitchell's, of Grafton street.

Have the children's Shoes fitted by X-Ray at Stephens and Bourke, and thus see that there is freedom for growing feet.—26 Stephen's Green.

For High-class Photography—Livia-Photos, 14 Suffolk street.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

DANCE SEASON OPENS

Weary dancers this season need not be daunted by the prospect of a long walk or cycle ride home in the early hours of the morning, for bed and breakfast charges are now being included in the ticket prices, and, for a moderate extra charge, arrangements are made for dancers to spend the night in the hotel where the dance has been held.

The season opens to-night with two dances, one of which is an Army function for the men who took part in the recent manœuvres, and a dinner dance, in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, a cause which is usually well supported. According to an hotel manager, there should be no decrease in the number of ballroom patrons this season, for cycle parks are provided at convenient distances and changing rooms are at the disposal of those who need them.

Most of the usual charitable functions are booked to take place as usual, and there appears to be no decrease in the number of dance fixtures as compared with this time last year. Everything seems set for a normal session, until Christmas, at any rate, although it is difficult to forecast what the position will be in the New Year.

IRISH WILLS

Mr. Michael Dillon, of Coolmine Cottage, Clonsilla, Dublin, who died on May 2nd last, left £48,921.

Lieut.-Col. Philip Gould, D.S.O., late the Royal Irish Fusiliers, of the Hermitage, Newport, Pagnell, Bucks, who died on July 1st last, left £3,827.

The Very Rev. Canon Thomas Dunne, P.P., V.G., Galbally and Aherlow, of the Parochial House, Galbally, Co. Tipperary, who died on November 6th last, left £1,284.

Mrs. Annie Dunne, widow, 75 Harcourt street, Dublin, died July 3rd, 1942—£2,800.

Mrs. Ellen Foley, widow, John street, Sligo, died June 5th, 1942—£2,544.

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BRAY METHODIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. M. J. Lewis. Communion at both Services.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.
YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Dublin.—11.30, Rev. E. Gordon Fletcher.
KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30. Mr. Beaven. 6.10, Mr. Gordon Lockhart.
GROSVENOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH (late Harcourt street).—11, Pastor L. E. Beens. 7.15, Pastor R. S. Hosford (Argentina).
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship—8 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30.
MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street, 12 and 7.15, Dr. J. G. Wilson (Belfast).
NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—3.15, Children's Service. 7.0, Rev. E. Buckhurst Pinch.
SYDNEY HALL, Sydney avenue, Blackrock.—7, series of Prophetic Addresses by Mr. R. V. Sparling. Subject: "Evening."
KINGSTOWN (Northumberland avenue). 11.30, Rev. S. J. Johnston. 7.30, Rev. R. A. Lockhart, B.A. Soloist: Mr. W. F. Weir. Monday, Praise Service. Cantata. Song of Thanksgiving. Chairman, W. Bolton Conyngham. Address, Rev. W. T. Clarke.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services—Sunday, 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5; Sundays, 6.30-7.30 p.m.
SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Sunday, 11.30 and 7, Sunday School, 11.30. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 10 to 9; Wednesday, to 7.45; Saturday, 11 to 1; Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.
Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—3.30, Men's Meeting. 8.30, Gospel Meeting.
KINGSTOWN.—Re-opening Service at 8.30, in Kingstown Men's Christian Institute. Special Speaker: Rev. E. Buckhurst Pinch (Edinburgh).

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.20-1.35 (approx.)—Community Singing by Defence Forces, relayed from Theatre Royal, Dublin. 6.0—"Scrapbook," including a Weekly Competition by Niall Sheridan. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"What's on Next Week?" 7.20—Three Concert Studies (Paganini-Liszt), played by Count Carlo della Rocca (piano). 7.35—Keating Branch Inaugural Meeting: Relay from Mansion House of Address by Domhnall O Corcordha, and Concert directed by Proinsias O Ceallaigh. 8.20—Irish Radio Orchestra. 9.0—"Let's Talk Law." 2: "The Widow's Share." 9.20—Lilian Conolly's Light Melody Quintet. 9.45—"The Week-End in the Garden": G. O. Sherrard. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Cinema Organ."

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—Chorus Songs. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune For Today. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—From the Burma Army. 8.50—Organ. 9.5—Service for Schools. 9.35—Banjoliers. 9.55—For Welsh Schools. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—"We Present . . ." 10.45—"Bringing Up Children." 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.30—Break for Music. 12.35—"Over the Border." 1.0—News. 1.15—Lunch-Hour Concert. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Service. 3.50—Orchestra. 4.30—Light Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"The Spice of Life." 7.25—The Church and Society. 7.40—"Man's Place in Nature." 8.0—"Britain to America." 8.30—"Ilma." 9.0—News. 9.20—"Living Opinion." 9.40—"End of an Empire." 10.40—News in Gaelic. 10.50—Russian Music. 11.15—Band. 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille." 7.0—News. 7.45—Chorus Songs. 7.30—Rhythm on Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—Gaelic Programme. 8.45—Organ. 9.5—"Chocolate and Cream." 9.20—Dance Music. 10.10—Scroller Trio. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Orchestra. 11.35—Student Songs. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—War Commentary. 1.30—Band. 2.15—Organ. 2.30—"My Violin Speaks." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Marches and Overtures. 4.0—Canadian Party. 4.30—Light Orchestra. 5.0—Opera at Ease." 5.30—Cuban Caballeros. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Bing Time." 6.45—"Count Ten." 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—Scottish Orchestra. 7.35—Henry Hall Band. 8.30—Ilma." 9.0—News. 9.20—Baseball from U.S.A. 9.35—Jack Benny. 10.0—Greetings From Cairo. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

CERTIFICATES OF DEATH

WHY SO MANY UNISSUED

Is it possible to cause the death of a person in this country and escape the punishment of the law because the crime never was discovered?

Intrigued by the rather remarkable statement in the annual report of Dr. M. P. Crowe, Medical Officer of Laoighis, that no medical certificate was issued as to the cause of death in 109 of the 716 people who died in that county last year, an *Irish Times* reporter, who tried to get an answer to the query yesterday, was reluctantly driven to the conclusion, with some stretching of the imagination, that it is possible to conceal a murder.

Medical men, with rural experience, admit that quite a large number of elderly people die in Eire every year in respect of whom no certificate of the cause of death is drawn up. In spite of the facilities afforded by the Poor Law, many people in the more remote parts of the country do not bother about getting a doctor for an old person, and, consequently, the majority of deaths from senile decay are unregistered as to cause. A provision in the Coroners' Act makes it obligatory on a cemetery caretaker to obtain a certificate before a grave can be opened, but, in those distant country areas, where everyone in a scattered townland is known to everyone else, this requirement is not always insisted upon. Thus, many elderly people die and are buried without investigation of the cause of death.

An insurance official stated that there appeared to be a certain looseness in the situation, but it was, doubtless, covered in every instance by local knowledge. The position here is much different from that in England, he said. There nearly everybody is connected in some way with an insurance society or benefit club of some kind, and certificates are essential for the payment of the benefits.

When a medical officer of health was asked the question (mentioned above) he hesitated, but admitted reluctantly that it was possible that a crime might be concealed, adding, however, that he did not think it probable.

BIG DEMAND FOR ANTIQUES

PRICES MAY GO HIGHER

ANTIQUE furniture and *objets d'art* have been sold in Dublin recently at much higher prices than usual. The reason is that it has become "the thing" to invest money in antiques, for it is thought that after the war prices will go up further. Many of the buyers, an *Irish Times* reporter was told yesterday, are "new to the game," and they are paying prices which have been rising steadily since the outbreak of the war.

Dealers, particularly those in country towns, are supplementing their stocks, and do not seem inclined to strike a bargain with clients. Although circumstances have combined to raise the value of antiques, it is also a fact that the public are becoming interested in them for their own sake. Poor transport does not deter the enthusiast on the trail of a rare piece, but those who are interested merely for the purpose of furnishing their homes are now equally keen.

Sales of china and glass seem to be particularly popular, and the reason for this is not hard to see, for supplies of china and glass are growing scarce, and the price has risen to almost double the pre-war figure for what can be obtained in the shops.

A representative of a well-known firm of auctioneers stated that utility furniture was being most eagerly sought.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Infantile paralysis, whose incidence has passed the 90 mark, and which has caused 15 deaths since July, may be dissipated by the first frosts. Members of the medical profession feel that with a cold winter ahead there is a certain comfort in the thought that the experience of other countries seems to indicate that the general epidemic and sporadic forms of the disease die rapidly with the onset of the first frosts. Fears that the increasing incidence of the disease might result in a major epidemic have been removed, and in the current issue of the Journal of the Medical Association of Eire tribute is paid to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for the steps taken to allay public anxiety. Here also the hope is expressed that it will continue to issue timely warnings and official information in regard to health matters about which the people of the country are concerned.

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	11.51	12.34
Cork	11.18	11.52
Cobh	11.15	11.49
Drogheda	5.27	5.56
Dundalk	5.24	5.53
Galway	11. 8	11.51
Kinsale	11. 1	11.35
Limerick	12.38	—
Sligo	11.58	12.33
Waterford	12.16	12.50
Westport	11.31	12.14
Kilkee	10.38	—

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow
Morning	5.39	6.48
Evening	6. 8	7.21

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles Na gCopaleen.

WHEN I was a penniless artist I went to live in Vienna, and I will give you three guesses as to what I was doing there. I was eking, or trying to eke. Eke what? Well, what *can* you eke? You can eke out a precarious living and damn the thing else you can eke. I met a rather charming ex-cavalry person there who had fallen on——

Come now, fallen on what?

Evil days. He was *reduced* to trying to eke out a precarious living as a street photographer. He was said to be a Count and I remember humorously calling him Der Foto Graf.

I knew another tiresome old chap there too, a Frenchman who was in the printing business, stereotyping and all that. Monsieur Cliché we called him.

GIVE YOU F. TO THINK.

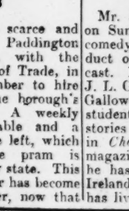
What animal is reputed to be addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors.

The pig.

Why do you say so?

Because it is customary to say that our friend was as drunk on Friday as that invaluable animal.

But enough. Let us turn to something that is worth our time. Supposing you have a stick and you throw it in the air. The stick (and every particle of it) flies through the air not only with the greatest of ease but at a certain speed. Both ends of the stick travel at the same speed. Now consider this diagram I have drawn for you.



AB is your stick. It is pivoted at B on the horizontal CD and is standing at right angles. Being pivoted at B, the stick is now permitted to fall to a horizontal position, so that the top point A reaches D. And the time occupied by A in reaching D is one second.

Now look at E, which is a point midway in the stick. When the stick falls, E reaches a point midway between B and D. In doing so, the point E traverses half the distance travelled by A, *but also takes one second to do so.*

Therefore the middle of the stick is travelling half as fast as the top. And how could that be now?

THERE IS NO END TO THIS.

What does it behove us to proclaim?

Our faith.

In what does it behove us to proclaim our faith?

Democracy.

From what vertiginous eyrie does it behove us to proclaim our faith in democracy?

From the house-tops.

At what time should we proclaim our faith in democracy from the house-tops?

Now, more than ever.

What action must be taken in relation to our energies?

They must be directed.

In what unique manner?

Wholeheartedly.

In what direction?

Towards the solution of the pressing post-war problems which the armistice will bring.

How will the armistice bring these problems?

In its train.

By what is the train hauled?

A 2-4-2 compound job with poppet valves and Pacific-style steam chest.

POSTSCRIPT.

How is it nobody has made a witty remark about the play "Don Jupiter" being staged at, of all theatres, the OLYMPIA? Do I have to think of everything, I mean?

SCHOOL MEALS DEMAND

A resolution, requesting the City Manager to state the position regarding the use of the cooking equipment at the Mansion House with reference to their use for providing hot meals for school children during the coming winter, has been tabled by Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D., to come before the quarterly meeting of the Dublin Corporation at the City Hall on Monday next. Miss H. Chenevix will propose that, "in view of the serious malnutrition in Dublin creating a hunger emergency, this Council urges the immediate provision of hot school dinners from the municipal kitchens, in addition to the milk and bun already supplied."

Alderman Byrne has also put forward a motion recommending to the City Manager the need for accommodation for the parking of bicycles in the city, and suggesting that the cinema proprietors, police authorities and the City Manager combine with a view to erecting outdoor covered cycle shelters, and that space be allocated in various parts of the city for the purpose, especially in the centre of Upper and Lower O'Connell street, where cycles in great numbers and parking attendants are exposed to all kinds of weather.

CHILE PRESIDENT VISITING U.S.

The President of the Republic of Chile, Señor Rios, has accepted the invitation of President Roosevelt to visit the United States, and will undertake the journey on October 15th in a "Flying Fortress," placed at his disposal by the United States President. President Rios will make brief stops at Lima, Panama and Mexico, and expects to reach Washington on October 22nd. During his stay in the United States President Roosevelt and President Rios will exchange views on the problems created by the world situation.

On his arrival in Washington President Rios will be joined by the heads of the Military, Naval and Air Force Missions maintained by Chile in the United States.

"A HARD CASE"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have just read a letter in to-day's issue entitled "A Hard Case" and signed "F. B." I wish to draw the writer's attention to the Old Men's Home, Northbrook road, Dublin, which, I imagine, would be eminently suitable for the person he describes. This Home was established 130 years ago, and provides a comfortable residence for Protestant men over 65 years of age.

If "F. B." will address a letter to me at Old Men's Home, I will gladly give him full particulars.—Yours, etc., ARTHUR H. SEALE,
Hon. Secretary.
27 Westmoreland street, Dublin,
September 30th, 1942.

"LOVE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

BOURKE—September 25, 1942, at the Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Kitty, wife of Patrick Bourke, Moyola, Bushy Park Gardens, Rathgar, a daughter.

FRANKLIN—September 12, 1942, at Belmont Nursing Home, Blackpool, to Madeleine (née de Brit), wife of Major B. L. Franklin, R.A.S.C., a daughter.

KEEGAN—September 24, 1942, at the Rotunda Hospital, to Hazel (née Pellow), wife of Leslie N. Keegan, 80 Lower Drumcondra road, Dublin, a son.

McKIMMELL—September 27, 1942, at the North Oxford Nursing Home, to Jessie (née McRobert), wife of John McKimmell, 50 Abingdon road, Oxford a son.

PLUNKETT—September 24, 1942, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric A. Plunkett, 6 Whitebeam road, Clonskeagh, a son (Arthur Francis).

REILLY—September 26, 1942, at Leinster Private Nursing Home, to Gemma, wife of Joseph L. Reilly, Solicitor, Pepperstown House, Ardee, a daughter (Mary Josephine).

MARRIAGES.

CLARKE and McGAHERTY—September 1, 1942, at Chapel of Ease (St. Teresa's), Somerton road, Belfast (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessings) by Rev. C. Brady, C.C., Daniel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clarke, 14 Ocklands Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin, to Angela, elder daughter of Mrs. Rose McGaherty and the late Mr. John McGaherty, 6 Cavehill Drive, Belfast.

COLE and EMERSON—September 11, 1942, at McCracken Memorial Presbyterian Church, Belfast, by the Rev. W. Corkey, M.A., D.D., and the Rev. R. Davey, B.A., D.D., John McMurray, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cole, Fernlea, Belmont, Belfast, to Winifred Helen Lindsay, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. Emerson Leopardstown Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

RORKE and STEVENSON—September 2, 1942, at the Presbyterian Church, Sligo, by the Rev. T. A. McElfatrick, B.A., charles Rorke, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rorke, Crossdoney, Cavan, and Eva H., daughter of Thomas D. and the late Mrs. Stevenson, Sligo.

DEATHS.

ALDERTON—October 1, 1942, at his residence, Balmoral Cottage, Arthur, beloved husband of Marguerite Alderton. Funeral from above address tomorrow (Saturday), 3rd inst., at 2 p.m., to the Belfast City Cemetery. House private.

BURKE—September 30, 1942, at his residence 5 Lower Mount street, Dublin, Edmund Patrick, fourth son of the late William and Anna Burke, of Hollville House, Mountstown, Co. Dublin. Funeral (strictly private) after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Andrew's, Westland row, this (Friday) morning. No flowers.

CAIRNES—September 30, 1942, James Christopher, aged 10 years, much loved grandson of Katharine and Tom Cairnes, of Stameen, Drogheda. Funeral private.

FITZGERALD—October 1, 1942, at St. John's House of Rest, Merrion, Mrs. Annie Fitzgerald, aged 91. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), October 3rd, to Dean's Grange, after Service in House of Rest Chapel, at 10 a.m.

FITZGERALD—September 30, 1942, at St. Mary's Abercrombie street, Glasgow, the Very Rev. Edward Canon Fitz Gerald, eldest surviving son of the late Edward FitzGerald, Caherciveen.

FITZSIMMONS—September 30, 1942, at her residence, Shantonagh Lodge, Barnhill road, Dalkey, Nellie, beloved wife of David FitzSimmons. "Thy will be done." Funeral strictly private.

FOGARTY—September 28, 1942, at Rossguntle, Hainé terrace, Dun Laoghaire, Teresa Mary, widow of the late John F. Fogarty, and mother of Rev. John F. Fogarty, P.P., Doyles-town, Philadelphia, U.S.A. Deeply regretted. Interment took place at Dean's Grange Cemetery.

KING—September 30, 1942 (suddenly), at Drumlee, Ballyward, John Henry King, Solicitor, of Maryville, Newcastle, Co. county. Beloved husband of Annie M. King. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Mary's R.C. Church, Newcastle, today (Friday) 2nd October, at 3.30 p.m. No flowers. Oh, my soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.

SLATTERY—September 29, 1942, at his residence, Tallow, County Waterford, Denis Slattery, Cattle Dealer. Deeply regretted by his loving wife and family. R.I.P. Interment took place yesterday (Thursday) in local cemetery.

TOY—October 1, 1942, at Adelaide Hospital, Herbert, the dear husband of Florence Toy, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. English papers please copy.

WHITE (Abbeyshrule)—October 1, 1942, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Lily, beloved wife of Frank White, Tinnick. Funeral via Ballymahon, arriving Keenagh 3 p.m. (summer time) tomorrow (Saturday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

COOPER—In ever-loving memory of Maurice Lea Cooper, D.F.C., Captain, Royal Air Force, beloved only son of John Hall Cooper and the late Mrs. Cooper, who was killed in action in Belgium on October 2nd, 1918, aged 19 years and 9 months.

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